

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 PNET.009D

In Re Application Of: Tsukasa Yajima

Serial No.
 09/768,271

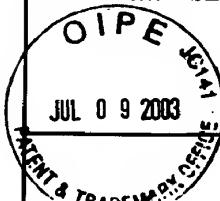
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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PROTECTIVE LAYER ON FIELD OXIDE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 10, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: April 10, 2003 until: July 10, 2003

Date

Date

Please note that a Petition to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2003 (first month) and a corresponding fee of \$110, was previously submitted on May 12, 2003.

The fee for the extension of time is \$820 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238

Signature

Dated: July 9, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 9, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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